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- 1. A plastic comprising a level of detectable 8-Nonenal ranging from about 0 to about 400 ppt.
- 2. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the plastic is substantially free of perceptible off flavor.
- 3. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the plastic is used to form a representative group of packages.
- 4. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the package is constructed of a monolayer of plastic material.
- 5. The plastic of Claim 4 wherein about 20 to about 100% of the package comprises from about 0 to about 1900 ppt of 8-Nonenal.
- 6. The plastic of Claim 3 wherein the representative group of packages are food-bearing packages constructed from a mono-layer of plastic material.
- 7. The plastic of Claim 3 wherein the level of said 8-Nonenal of a stored food or beverage product stored in the representative group of packages for 7 days at a temperature of 150°F ranges from about 0 to about 400 ppt.
- 8. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the 8-Nonenal level has been reduced in the plastic to range from about 0 to about 1800 ppt by stripping the 8-Nonenal from the plastic.
- 9. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the 8-Nonenal level is limited to range from about 0 to about 1800 ppt by the addition of anti-oxidants to the plastic.
- 10. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the 8-Nonenal level is limited to range from about 0 to about 1800 ppt by limiting the metals content of colorants added to the plastic ranges from about 1 to about 1000 ppb.
- 11. The plastic of Claim 1 wherein the 8-Nonenal level is limited to range from about 0 to about 1800 ppt by the addition of processing aids to the plastic material.
- 12. A package formed substantially from plastic, comprising from about 0 to about 1800 ppt of 8-Nonenal for about 20 to about 100% of the package.
- 13. The package of Claim 12 wherein the package forms a representative group of packages.
- 14. The package of Claim 12 wherein the package is substantially free of perceptible off flavor.
- 15. The package of Claim 12 wherein the package is food bearing, beverage bearing or a mixture thereof.
- 16. The package of Claim 12 wherein the package comprises a multi-layer construction having an inner layer such that at least one of the layers comprise recycled plastic.
- 17. The package of Claim 12 wherein the package is constructed from a monolayer of plastic material.
- 18. The package of Claim 13 wherein the level of said 8-Nonenal of a stored perishable item stored in the representative group of packages for at least 7 days at a temperature of ranging from about 100 to about 150°F ranges from about 0 to about 400 ppt.